

From the Desk of:

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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**Questions
and
Answers**



Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you. Before using the "Ask an Expert" feature please table your questions in the forum.

MIN 15-23

**SHELF LIFE EXTENSION OF U.S. ARMY
LONGBOW HELLFIRE MISSILES - AGM-114L-
3 (NSN: 1410-01-501-6470 DODIC: WF88)**

This [MIN](#) supercedes MIN 15-06. Revelant information has been incorporated into this MIN.

Users that need to be added to the **Army AIN/NAR/OHF distribution list** should go to: <https://jmc.aep.army.mil/mlrc/QA/QAS/QAsurveillance/default.aspx> and click on the "Request distribution of NAR/AIN/OHF messages" link.

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**Ammo
Apps**

AIN 023-16

**Short Round and Misfire Procedures
for Cartridges, 81mm, HE M889/M821
(1315-C869/C868)**



Request dissemination of this [AIN](#) to all Units firing 81MM Mortars, Range Safety Officers and EOD.

Rare instances of short rounds and misfires may be expected with subject cartridges manufactured prior to November 1989. Cause is blockage of primer flash hole by sealing compound utilized in manufacture. Testing has determined short rounds caused by this defect will fall as short as 3.5 feet and as far as 140 feet from weapon. Assembled Fuzes, PD, M935 and Multi-Option, M734 normally do not arm within this range or function upon impact.

**MHP DOWNTIME: EXPECT DOWNTIME ON 6
JANUARY 2016 FROM 1700-1900CST FOR
SERVER MAINTENANCE**

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

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Lessons Learned from AmmoHelp

My question concerns replacing currently used DA Form 3020-R with AMC Form 1385. AMC-R 740-25 para 1-5.j. states "Ammunition in storage that was stored IAW previous policy/criteria need not be re-warehoused, forms changed, etc., solely for compliance with the revised criteria. However, storage accomplished subsequent to the issuance of this regulation will be accomplished IAW this regulation."

What is implied by the phrase "storage accomplished"? I feel certain this applies to all A&E ordered and received but does it also apply to live turn in items returned by customers? I understand that from this point forward the DA Form 3020-R will no longer be used except those already in use.

Also, for issues to customers, does the unit name go in the "Received From or Issued To" block? Appendix B states "Enter building numbers as items are moved while onsite at one location."

Response was received from HQ, AMC:

Regulation specifically addresses the use of MDCs and or ATRs at AMC identified activities. While DA Form 3020-R and [AMC Form 1385](#) are similar AMC encourage the use of the later (1385). HQ AMC encourages the switch to 1385 as DA3020's are damaged or completely filled. In other words they are not mandating you switch all cards at once. If a MDC is zeroed out with an issue and then is received back from a unit turn-in, the AMC Form would be used.

Secondly; you are correct; The Unit Name does go in the Received From or Issued Block. HQ AMC plans to correct the Block Description after the Holidays.

Ammunition Supply Rules

- *Request and store only the ammunition your unit needs.
- *Turn in excess ammunition promptly.
- *Maintain a "balance sheet" of all ammunition on hand.
- *Maintain written records of all receipts, issues, and any other transactions.

From [TB 43-0250](#)

Pre-Deployment Ammunition Training

The Defense Ammunition Center (DAC) sent a team to Fort Bliss, Texas from March 22-31, 2015 to assist the 15th Sustainment Brigade in pre-deployment ammunition training. The exercise was conducted to prepare the Soldiers for an ammunition and explosives (A&E) logistics mission in Afghanistan.

The mission was to setup an Ammunition Transfer Holding Point (ATHP) in a tactical environment. The ATHP is an operation established to facilitate the receipt and transfer of all types of A&E from echelons above brigade (EAB) ammunition storage activities to units within a brigade.

This training exercise allowed the individuals to sharpen skills sets required for mission success in a deployed environment. Read the complete article in [The Ordnance Corps Quarterly](#), December 2015, Volume 2, Issue 2, page 6.



Packaging, Storage, and Containerization Center (PSCC)

[PSCC](#) provides worldwide technical and specialized staff assistance in the fields of packaging, storage, hazardous materials, automatic identification technology, distribution facilities modernization, international and domestic standardization, and packaging application testing to AMC, other Army commands, DoD components, and other Federal agencies.

Who provides hazardous materials (HAZMAT) training for shippers?

The Defense Ammunition Center (DAC) is the Army's designated Packaging and HAZMAT School. DAC provides the initial 2-week Ammo-62 Technical Transportation of Hazardous Materials course and the one-week refresher on-line Ammo-37-DL General Transportation of Hazardous Materials course.

Don't Forget...

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP— if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

Send your Questions, Submissions, Comments and/or Suggestions to:

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